

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;
Tony L. Hammond; and
Nanci E. Langley

Nooksack Post Office
Nooksack, Washington 98276

Docket No. A2011-17

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
AND MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(Issued September 19, 2011)

The City of Nooksack (Petitioner) moves to extend the date for notifying the Commission whether or not it wishes to continue to pursue its appeal from September 19, 2011 to October 3, 2011.¹ In support, Petitioner states that the next Nooksack City Council meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Petitioner indicates that the decision whether or not to forego the appeal rests with the City Council. *Id.* at 2.

In addition, Petitioner notes that it has met with representatives of the Postal Service and is awaiting written confirmation of certain agreed upon ZIP Code changes. Petitioner suggests that the City Council will approve foregoing the appeal upon written

¹ Motion of the Petitioner, City of Nooksack, for Extension of the Date to Which the Petitioner Shall Indicate Whether or Not it Wishes to Continue to Pursue Its Appeal, September 15, 2011 (Motion).

confirmation of the ZIP Code change. Petitioner asserts that an extension of time “may facilitate a resolution of the matter.” *Id.*

For good cause shown, the Motion is granted. No party will be prejudiced by the extension and, as Petitioner notes, an extension may facilitate settlement between the parties.

The procedural schedule is modified as set forth below.²

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the Petitioner, City of Nooksack, for Extension of the Date to Which the Petitioner Shall Indicate Whether or Not it Wishes to Continue to Pursue Its Appeal, filed September 15, 2011, is granted.
2. Petitioner shall notify the Commission no later than October 3, 2011 indicating whether or not it wishes to continue to pursue its appeal.
3. If Petitioner files notice indicating its intent to pursue the appeal, the Postal Service shall file the Final Determination and the applicable complete Administrative Record no later than October 11, 2011.
4. Petitioner’s brief and the brief of any person supporting Petitioner are due no later than October 21, 2011.
5. The Postal Service’s answering brief is due no later than October 28, 2011.

² If the Petitioner notifies the Commission that it is withdrawing its appeal (or otherwise electing not to pursue it), there will be no need for the Postal Service to make these filings.

6. Replies to the Postal Service's brief are due no later than November 4, 2011.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary